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NIGHT LEAD KENNEDY-FOREIGN
BY LEWIS GULICK

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WASHINGTON, MAY 26 (AP)-PRESIDENT KENNEDY TODAY ASKED CONGRESS FOR A SWEEPING OVERHAUL OF THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM. HE PROPOSED A \$4.8 BILLION AID EFFORT FOR THE COMING YEAR AND \$7.3 BILLIONS IN BORROWING AUTHORITY OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS FOR EASY TERM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOANS ABROAD.

KENNEDY'S PRICE TAG FOR THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1 WAS A BILLION DOLLARS HIGHER THAN THE AMOUNT CONGRESS VOTED FOR FOREIGN AID LAST YEAR. ALL BUT ABOUT \$80 MILLION OF THE INCREASE WOULD BE IN ECONOMIC AID.

THE PROGRAM FACES AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE AT THE HANDS OF THE LAWMAKERS, NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF THE HIGHER EXPENSE WHICH KENNEDY SAID IS NECESSARY TO FIGHT THE COMMUNIST THREAT AROUND THE WORLD BUT ALSO BECAUSE OF SOME OF THE NEW IDEAS IT CONTAINS.

CONGRESS REBUFFED SOME SIMILAR REORGANIZATION IDEAS WHICH HAD BEEN ADVANCED BY FORMER PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER.

KENNEDY ASKED FOR SPEEDY PASSAGE OF THE BILL HE SENT UP TODAY, EXPRESSING HIS "EARNEST HOPE AND EXPECTATION THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL MEET ITS CHALLENGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN THIS DECADE OF DEVELOPMENT IN A FORTHRIGHT, AFFIRMATIVE MANNER WHICH CAN ENGENDER THE RESPECT AND COOPERATION OF THE COMMUNITY OF FREE NATION."

ONE INNOVATION, WHICH THE PRESIDENT TERMED "OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE" TO HIS LONG-RANGE PLAN, WOULD BE THE \$900 MILLION FOR THE COMING YEAR AND \$1.6 BILLION IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING FOUR YEARS WHICH KENNEDY WANTS TO BORROW FROM THE TREASURY.

THESE SUMS WOULD BE USED TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OVERSEAS THROUGH LOANS UP TO 50 YEARS CARRYING LITTLE OR NO INTEREST.

CONGRESS HAS BEEN COOL IN THE PAST TO SUCH A PROCEDURE WHICH WOULD BYPASS THE YEARLY APPROPRIATIONS PROCESS.

HOWEVER, SEN. J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT, D-ARK., CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID KENNEDY'S PROPOSALS WOULD PERMIT THE PLANNING OF FOREIGN AID PROGRAMS ON A BUSINESS-LIKE BASIS.

FULBRIGHT PRAISED KENNEDY'S EMPHASIS ON REPAYABLE LOANS, SAYING "THIS NEW EMPHASIS SHOULD GIVE FRESH DRIVE, SPIRIT, AND IMAGINATION TO UNITED STATES OFFICIALS WHO OPERATE THESE PROGRAMS."

THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SCHEDULED A HEARING ON THE NEW AID PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK AS THE FIRST WITNESS. THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WILL START HEARINGS ON JUNE 7.

KENNEDY SAID THE YEAR-BY-YEAR APPROPRIATION METHOD IS WASTEFUL, AND LONG-RANGE ECONOMIC PROJECTS REQUIRE LONG-TERM AUTHORITY.

THE PRESIDENT ALSO SOUGHT AUTHORITY TO USE FOR FUTURE LONG-TERM ECONOMIC LOANS THE FUNDS NOW BEING PAID BACK BY FOREIGN COUNTRIES FROM PREVIOUS U.S. LOANS. THIS IS EXPECTED TO COME TO SOME \$300 MILLION A YEAR.

THE REORGANIZATION WOULD BE THE BIGGEST SHAKEUP IN THE AID PROGRAM SINCE IT GOT UNDERWAY ON A LARGE SCALE AFTER WORLD WAR II.

A MASTER AGENCY WOULD BE CREATED UNDER THE NAME OF A.I.D. (AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT).

ITS CHIEF WOULD RANK AS AN UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE. THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER FOREIGN AID UNITS WOULD BE CONSOLIDATED INTO A.I.D.

SEN. HUBERT HUMPHREY, D-MINN. SAID IN THE SENATE THE NEW AGENCY WOULD BE HEADED BY HENRY R. LABOUISSSE, WHO WAS NAMED ICA CHIEF TWO MONTHS AGO.

WHILE KENNEDY ASKED FOR ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID AUTHORITY IN ONE BILL, HIS DESIRE IS TO SEPARATE THE TWO IN THE FUTURE BY PUTTING THE OVERSEAS ARMS PROGRAM INTO THE REGULAR U.S. NATIONAL DEFENSE BUDGET.

THE PRESIDENT SOUGHT TO PAVE THE WAY FOR THIS BY REQUESTING UNLIMITED FOREIGN ARMS AID AUTHORITY, WITH NO RESTRICTIONS ON TIME OR AMOUNT. THESE LIMITATIONS COULD THEN BE FIXED BY THE FOLLOWUP APPROPRIATIONS BILL WHICH WOULD BE NECESSARY TO PROVIDE THE ACTUAL FUNDS.

OFFICIALS GAVE A \$4,806,000,000 TOTAL FOR KENNEDY'S REQUEST FOR THE NEXT 12 MONTHS, COUNTED UP THIS WAY:

\$1,885,000,000 FOR MILITARY AID AROUND THE WORLD.

\$2,921,000,000 FOR ECONOMIC AID, INCLUDING --

\$1,187,000,000 FOR ECONOMIC AID, INCLUDING --

\$1,187,000,000 FOR LONG TERM DEVELOPMENT LOANS.

\$389,000,000 FOR GRANTS, OR GIFTS, FOR FOREIGN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

\$610,000,000 TO PROP ECONOMIES OF COUNTRIES FACING COMMUNIST THREATS.

\$500,000,000 FOR A FLEXIBLE PRESIDENTIAL CONTINGENCY FUND FOR USE AS EMERGENCIES DEMAND.

\$158,000,000 FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

\$77,000,000 FOR VARIOUS OTHER ITEMS, INCLUDING ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.

NO BREAKDOWN OF PROPOSED SPENDING BY GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS OR COUNTRIES WAS GIVEN. AUTHORITIES SAID THERE WOULD BE A SLIGHT STEP-UP ABOVE THIS YEAR'S \$59.5 MILLION IN ARMS SHIPMENTS TO LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, INCLUDING A BEEFING UP OF THE DEFENSES OF CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

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NIGHT LEAD REPUBLICANS-SPENDING

BY GARDNER L. BRIDGE

WASHINGTON, MAY 26 (AP)-REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS SAID TODAY THE COUNTRY IS HEADED FOR A FISCAL DISASTER OF MAJOR PROPORTIONS UNLESS PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S SPENDING PROGRAMS ARE CURBED.

THE GOP LEADERS, REP. CHARLES A. HALLECK OF INDIANA AND SEN. EVERETT M. DIRKSEN OF ILLINOIS, SAID KENNEDY IS TAKING THE COUNTRY INTO "A JUNGLE OF UNPRECEDENTED SPENDING AND LOOSE FISCAL POLICY."

"NEVER IN THE HISTORY OF OUR COUNTRY," THEY SAID, "HAS ANY ADMINISTRATION SO BLINDLY PLUNGED INTO THE FUTURE WITH SO LITTLE THOUGHT OR SO LITTLE PREPARATION."

THE REPUBLICAN HOUSE AND SENATE LEADERS HELD THEIR WEEKLY CONFERENCE AND THEN APPEARED BEFORE TELEVISION CAMERAS WITH STATEMENTS BLASTING THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION.

IN A STATEMENT READ BY HALLECK, THE GOP LEADERS SAID THEY ARE CONVINCED NO ONE IN THE ADMINISTRATION KNOWS WHAT ALL OF KENNEDY'S PROGRAMS WILL COST BUT PROSPECTS ARE THE FEDERAL BUDGET WILL REACH AT LEAST \$125 BILLION BY 1965, IF NOT SOONER.

BY COMPARISON, THE BUDGET FOR THE NEW FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1 RUNS ABOUT \$85 BILLION, ON THE BASIS OF CURRENT SPENDING PROGRAMS.

REFERRING TO KENNEDY'S NEW PROPOSALS, HALLECK SAID THE REPUBLICANS HAVE FOUND "SUCH A WELTER OF CONCEALED AUTHORIZATIONS, CONTRACTURAL COMMITMENTS, AND LOAN AND SUBSIDY PROGRAMS THAT DEPENDABLE COST FIGURES ARE IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN."

BUT BY THE ADMINISTRATION'S OWN ESTIMATES, THE GOP STATEMENT SAID, IT APPEARS LIKELY THAT APPROXIMATELY \$60 BILLION ADDITIONAL WILL BE SPENT BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

HALLECK NOTED THAT KENNEDY, IN HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS YESTERDAY PROPOSING ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURES FOR SPACE, FOREIGN AID, DEFENSE

AND OTHER PROJECTS, HAD SAID THESE ARE EXTRAORDINARY TIMES.
"UNDER PRESIDENT KENNEDY, THE TIMES ARE GETTING MORE EXTRAORDINARY EVERY DAY," HALLECK COMMENTED.

HALLECK EXPRESSED SOME DOUBTS AS TO WHETHER IT IS WORTH \$7 BILLION TO \$9 BILLION OR MORE TO PUT A MAN ON THE MOON AND ADDED:
"IF WE NEED THIS ADDITIONAL SPENDING, WE NEED BELT-TIGHTENING HERE AT HOME."

TOLD BY NEWSMEN THAT DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN JOHN M. BAILEY HAS BEEN SAYING THE REPUBLICAN LEADERS ARE NOT MAKING MUCH HEADWAY WITH THEIR WEEKLY TV APPEARANCES--WHICH HAVE COME TO BE KNOWN AS THE EV AND CHARLIE SHOWS--HALLECK SAID THEY MUST BE MAKING AN IMPRESSION OR BAILEY WOULDN'T TAKE NOTICE OF THEM.

DIRKSEN COMMENTED:

"I'D HARDLY REGARD MR. BAILEY AS AN AUTHORITY IN THIS FIELD. HE'S BEEN SO DEEPLY INVOLVED IN DISPENSING PATRONAGE HIS OPINION CAN BE DISCOUNTED."

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(400) KENNEDY-PARIS

WASHINGTON, MAY 26 (AP)--PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE OF FRANCE WILL CONFER ON FIVE OCCASIONS AND ENGAGE IN A WHIRL OF OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES DURING KENNEDY'S VISIT TO PARIS STARTING NEXT WEDNESDAY.

DETAILS OF THE TRIP WERE ANNOUNCED BY THE WHITE HOUSE IN A FORMAL STATEMENT.

AN OFFICIAL PARTY OF 15, HEADED BY SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK, WILL ACCOMPANY KENNEDY TO THE FRENCH CAPITAL.

THERE WILL BE A MOTORCADE INTO THE CITY FROM ORLY AIRPORT, INTIMATE LUNCHEONS, FORMAL DINNERS, CEREMONIES AT THE ARCH OF TRIUMPH, AND A RECEPTION FOR CHIEFS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS.

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. KENNEDY WILL BE GREETED AT A CIVIC RECEPTION AT CITY HALL. ON THURSDAY NIGHT, JUNE 1, THE KENNEDYS WILL BE GUESTS OF THE DE GAULLES AT A FORMAL DINNER IN THE HALL OF MIRRORS AT THE PALACE OF VERSAILLES AND AT A GALA PERFORMANCE AFTERWARD AT THE LOUIS XIV THEATER IN THE PALACE.

KENNEDY WILL SPEAK AT A LUNCHEON FRIDAY, JUNE 2, AT THE CHAILLOT PALACE AS THE GUEST OF THE FRENCH DIPLOMATIC AND ANGLO-AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATIONS.

AND IN BETWEEN ALL THESE EVENTS, THERE WILL BE PRIVATE, CONFIDENTIAL TALKS ON PROBLEMS BESETTING THE WORLD, IN THE QUIET OF THE ELYSEE PALACE--THE WHITE HOUSE OF FRANCE.

WHILE THE PRESIDENT IS BUSY WITH OFFICIAL TALKS, MRS. KENNEDY HAS A BRIEF SCHEDULE ON HER OWN. PLANS FOR HER INCLUDE A VISIT TO A HOSPITAL FOR PREMATURE BABIES, A COFFEE SESSION WITH AMERICAN AND FRENCH NEWSWOMEN, AND A TRIP TO MALMAISON, THE TINY CASTLE IN WHICH THE EMPRESS JOSEPHINE ONCE LIVED.

DURING THEIR PARIS VISIT, THE KENNEDYS WILL STAY AT THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY.

KENNEDY'S FIRST OFFICIAL TALK WITH DE GAULLE WILL BE A SHORT ONE SOON AFTER HIS ARRIVAL, AND PRECEDING A LUNCHEON AT THE PALACE IN HONOR OF THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. KENNEDY.

THEN THERE WILL BE AN EXTENDED HUDDLE AFTER LUNCH.

LATE IN THE AFTERNOON, KENNEDY WILL RETURN TO HIS QUARTERS IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY TO RECEIVE THE DIPLOMATIC CHIEFS ACCREDITED TO FRANCE.

SHORTLY AFTER 6 P.M. DE GAULLE AND KENNEDY WILL PROCEED TO THE ARCH OF TRIUMPH FOR THE CEREMONY OF REKINDLING THE ETERNAL FLAME AT THE TOMB OF FRANCE'S UNKNOWN SOLDIER.

THEN, IN THE EVENING, THE KENNEDY PARTY WILL BE GUESTS OF THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. DE GAULLE AT A FORMAL DINNER AT THE ELYSEE PALACE. A RECEPTION FOLLOWS.

THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE INCLUDES MORNING AND AFTERNOON CONFERENCES BETWEEN KENNEDY AND DE GAULLE, A NOON RECEPTION FOR THE KENNEDYS BY

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(300) KENNEDY-KHRUSHCHEV

BY LEWIS GULICK

WASHINGTON, MAY 26 (AP)--PRESIDENT KENNEDY PLANS TO TELL SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV IN VIENNA THAT CONTINUED KREMLIN INSISTENCE ON A VETO U.S. OFFICIALS WHO DISCLOSED THIS TONIGHT SAID AT THE SAME TIME THAT KENNEDY DOES NOT INTEND TO ISSUE ANY WARNING OR DRAW HARD LINE WHEN HE MEETS KHRUSHCHEV IN THE NEUTRAL AUSTRIAN CAPITAL JUNE 3-4. THEY EXPECTED THAT KENNEDY WOULD GET A GOOD CHANCE TO MEASURE HIS MAJOR OPPONENT IN THE COLD WAR AND CLEAR AWAY SOME OF THE FOG THAT HAS SPRUNG UP AROUND EAST-WEST DISPUTES, EVEN THOUGH NO ONE EXPECTS EITHER SIDE TO UNDERGO A FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE IN POSITION.

THE SOVIETS HAVE BEEN PUSHING THE VETO IDEA--OR MORE PRECISELY A SCHEME FOR THREE-HEADED CONTROL KNOWN BY THE RUSSIAN TERM "TROIKA"--ON OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS RANGING FROM THE ATOMIC TEST TALKS TO LAOS. UNDER TROIKA, EACH OF THE THREE GOVERNING HEADS--COMMUNIST, NEUTRAL OR WESTERN--WOULD HAVE A VETO.

KENNEDY WAS DESCRIBED AS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE ATOMIC TEST BAN TALKS AT GENEVA WHICH NOW SEEM TO BE ON THEIR LAST LEGS BECAUSE THE SOVIETS SAY THE CONTROL SYSTEM TO POLICE VIOLATORS OF A TEST BAN SHOULD BE THREE-HEADED.

THE PRESIDENT IS ALSO INTENDING, IT WAS STATED, TO TELL KHRUSHCHEV THAT RUSSIAN REFUSAL TO ALLOW THE THREE-MEMBER CONTROL COMMISSION FOR LAOS THE INSPECTION FREEDOM THE WEST BELIEVES NECESSARY IS ENDANGERING THE PROSPECTS OF A PEACEFUL SOLUTION ON THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRY.

KENNEDY IS LIKEWISE PREPARED TO TAKE UP WITH THE DEVELOPING COMMUNIST OPPOSITION AT THE LAOS PEACE CONFERENCE IN GENEVA TO WHAT THE WEST BELIEVES IS A NECESSARY, EFFECTIVE SYSTEM TO GUARANTEE LAOS' NEUTRALITY, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

THE SOVIET CALL FOR REORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS INTO A TROIKA SETUP HAS BEEN VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES SINCE KHRUSHCHEV FIRST ADVOCATED IT LAST FALL.

KHRUSHCHEV FOR HIS PART IS EXPECTED TO RAISE THE ISSUE OF BERLIN, GENERAL DISARMAMENT AND PROBABLY OTHER MATTERS.

THE U. S. AUTHORITIES SAID KENNEDY IS WELL BRIEFED, NO FORMAL AGENDA HAS BEEN SET FOR THE MEETING AND THE TALKS COULD RANGE OVER ALMOST ANY TOPIC OF MUTUAL INTEREST EVEN THOUGH NO FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS ARE TO BE CONDUCTED.

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(350) NIGHT LEAD PEACE CORPS

WASHINGTON, MAY 26 (AP)--AT 8:30 A.M. TOMORROW, 7,000 AMERICANS WILL SIT DOWN IN 340 CENTERS ACROSS THE NATION AND WRITE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS FOR 5 1/2 HOURS. THE EXAMINATION IS THEIR FIRST HURDLE ON THE WAY TO THE PEACE CORPS.

THE GOVERNMENT IS GIVING THE EXAM AS THE INITIAL STEP IN SELECTING CANDIDATES FOR THE CORPS, WHICH WILL SEND SKILLED AMERICANS TO UNDERDEVELOPED NATIONS. THE CORPS MEMBERS WILL WORK LONG HOURS AT LOW PAY AND SHARE THE NORMAL LIVING CONDITIONS OF THE HOST COUNTRY.

THIS FIRST EXAMINATION WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A SPECIAL TEST ON JUNE 5 FOR CANDIDATES WHO WANT TO TEACH HIGH SCHOOL COURSES OVERSEAS. THE CORPS PLANS ANOTHER GENERAL EXAMINATION LIKE THE ONE TOMORROW IN EARLY JULY.

THE UNITED STATES ALREADY HAS MADE AGREEMENTS WITH TANGANYIKA, THE PHILIPPINES AND COLOMBIA TO SEND PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS TO THOSE COUNTRIES. THE VOLUNTEERS WILL HELP WITH ROAD BUILDING IN TANGANYIKA, FARM AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN COLOMBIA AND ENGLISH AND SCIENCE TEACHING IN THE PHILIPPINES.

THERE ALSO ARE AGREEMENTS PENDING WITH GHANA, NIGERIA, INDIA, PAKISTAN, BURMA, MALAYA AND THAILAND, COUNTRIES VISITED RECENTLY BY PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR R. SARGENT SHRIVER JR.

THE EXAMINATION TOMORROW MAINLY WILL HAVE MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS IN ENGLISH. FOREIGN LANGUAGES, U.S. HISTORY AND INSTITUTIONS, FARMING,

HEALTH SCIENCE, AND MECHANICAL SKILLS.
IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE A SECTION SEEKING PERSONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE CANDIDATE'S FAMILY, EDUCATION, HOBBIES AND EXPERIENCE.
DR. NICHOLAS HOBBS, DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL SELECTION FOR THE PEACE CORPS, HAS RELEASED SOME TYPICAL QUESTIONS. EXAMPLES:

"A RELATED PAIR OF WORDS OR PHRASES IS FOLLOWED BY FIVE LETTERED PAIRS OF PHRASES. SELECT THE LETTERED PAIR WHICH BEST EXPRESSES A RELATIONSHIP SIMILAR TO THAT EXPRESSED IN THE ORIGINAL PAIR.

"TORCH: LIBERTY ---- (A) TRAY: WAITER (B) SCALES: JUSTICE (C) CANDLE: POVERTY (D) BARS: PUNISHMENT (E) LEVER: POWER."

THE DESIRED ANSWER IS (B).

"THE CHIEF DANGER FROM BEING CUT OR SCRATCHED BY RUSTED METAL IS THAT ONE MAY CONTRACT (A) TETANUS (B) TRACHOMA (C) HYDROPHOBIA (D) MENINGITIS (E) ENCEPHALITIS."

THE DESIRED ANSWER IS (A).

BUT CANDIDATES WHO GET THE WRONG ANSWERS NEED NOT WORRY TOO MUCH. THERE ARE NO PASSING MARKS.

HOBBS HAS SAID CANDIDATES WHO DO POORLY ON ONE SECTION MAY DO SO WELL IN ANOTHER THAT THEY WILL BE PICKED FOR A PARTICULAR SKILL NEEDED FOR A SPECIFIC PROJECT.

THOSE SELECTED FOR THE CORPS WILL UNDERGO ADDED TRAINING. THE FIRST OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENTS ARE TO BE FILLED LATE THIS YEAR.

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ST. LOUIS, MAY 26 (AP)-HISTORIAN ARNOLD J. TOYNBEE SAYS "WORLD WAR III WILL BE AN ECONOMIC, NOT A NUCLEAR, WAR."

TOYNBEE TOLD A PRIORY SOCIETY DINNER LAST NIGHT "IF WE MUST HAVE A WAR HOWEVER, THE COMPETITIVE, ECONOMIC WAR IS THE BEST KIND."

HE INDICATED THE NEW WAR ALREADY HAS STARTED WITH THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA FIGHTING IT THROUGH THE MEANS OF AID TO NEEDY NATIONS. HE EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT A NUCLEAR WAR COULD DEVELOP ONLY IF IT WERE STARTED ACCIDENTALLY.

IN AN INTERVIEW PRIOR TO HIS ADDRESS, TOYNBEE COMMENTED ON SEVERAL ASPECTS OF THE CURRENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. HIS OBSERVATIONS INCLUDED RED CHINA-RUSSIAN RELATIONS: "WHAT RED CHINA WANTS IS RESTORATION OF THE TERRITORY AND POWER IT HELD OVER 100 YEARS AGO, BEFORE THE COLONIAL POWERS STARTED CUTTING IT UP. RUSSIA NOW HOLDS THE LARGEST AREA THAT USED TO BELONG TO CHINA--OUTER MONGOLIA. I DOUBT IF RED CHINA WOULD HAVE TO USE FORCE TO GET THAT LAND BACK, ESPECIALLY WHILE THE UNITED STATES IS HOSTILE TO RUSSIA."

TOYNBEE SAID HE DID NOT EXPECT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO LARGEST COMMUNIST COUNTRIES TO DEGENERATE TO THE POINT WHERE IT MIGHT LEAD TO AN ARMED CONFLICT BETWEEN RED CHINA AND RUSSIA.

SOUTH AFRICA: "THE SITUATION WILL CERTAINLY BLOW UP IN A MOST HORRIBLE WAY. THE RESULT OF THE WHITE MINORITY'S UNCOMPROMISING OPPOSITION TO THE WILL OF THE BLACK MAJORITY WILL BE DISASTER."

HE SAID ONE OF THE PRIMARY DIFFICULTIES IS THE LACK OF EFFECTIVE LIBERAL OPPOSITION TO THE EXTREME POLICIES OF THE WHITE-SUPREMACIST GOVERNMENT.

PEACE CORPS: "I THINK IT IS AN INTERESTING AND IMPORTANT NEW THING WHICH MIGHT BREAK THROUGH THE BARRIER OF WEALTH BETWEEN RICH COUNTRIES AND THE POOR NATIONS OF AFRICA AND ASIA."

CUBAN SITUATION: "IT IS THE SAME AS THE SUEZ FIASCO WAS FOR US 'GREAT BRITAIN'. WHEN A POWERFUL NATION ACTS AGAINST A SMALL NATION, ALL SMALL NATIONS REACT WITH HOSTILITY TOWARD THE LARGE COUNTRY."

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MCNAMARA AIG WX

WASHINGTON, MAY 26 (-O)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. MCNAMARA SAID TODAY HE HAS "COMPLETE CONFIDENCE" IN THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND CONSULTS WITH THEM SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK.

HE GAVE THAT REPLY TO A NEWS CONFERENCE QUESTION ABOUT REPORTS THAT HE HAS BEEN BY-PASSING THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF IN ARRIVING AT STRATEGY DECISIONS.

MCNAMARA MADE NO DIRECT COMMENT ON THE RECENT STATEMENT OF SEN.

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ALBERT CORE, D-TENN., THAT THE PRESENT CHIEFS SHOULD BE REPLACED BY ABLE AND WISER MEN.

MCNAMARA SAID HE EXPECTS TO HAVE A "LONG AND PLEASANT ASSOCIATION" WITH THE JOINT CHIEFS.

PERSONNEL OF THE JCS CHANGES PERIODICALLY. THE PRESENT JCS IS COMPOSED OF ARMY GEN. LYMAN L. LEMNITZER, THE CHAIRMAN; ADM. ARLEIGH BURKE, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS; GEN. GEORGE DECKER, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF; AND GEN. THOMAS WHITE, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF. SITTING IN WITH THE JOINT CHIEFS IS THE MARINE COMMANDANT, GEN. DAVID SHOUP.

ONE QUESTION RAISED IN WASHINGTON TALK CONCERNING THE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE JOINT CHIEFS HAS INVOLVED THE QUESTION OF DEFENSE DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBILITY IN FAILURE OF THE CUBAN PATRIOTS' INVASION ATTEMPT. ON THIS POINT, MCNAMARA SAID:

"AS SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OPERATIONS AND ACTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT. ANY ERRORS, THEREFORE, ARE MY ERRORS; THEY ARE NOT TO BE CHARGED TO OTHERS."

WHAT ROLE THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT PLAYED IN THE CUBAN MATTER HAS NEVER BEEN EXPLAINED IN DETAIL, BUT THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS THAT SOME OF THE PLANS WERE APPROVED BY THE CHIEFS.

THE JOINT CHIEFS, SAID MCNAMARA, ARE "INTELLIGENT, EXPERIENCED AND DEDICATED MEN, AND I CONSIDER IT AN HONOR TO SERVE WITH THEM."

AT ANOTHER POINT DURING THE NEWS CONFERENCE, MCNAMARA SAID THAT SINCE LAST JANUARY, WHEN HE CAME INTO OFFICE, THERE NEVER HAS BEEN "ANY CHANGE IN THE RELIANCE I PLACE" ON THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

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(330) MCNAMARA - INFORMATION
WASHINGTON, MAY 26 (AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. MCNAMARA TODAY SET FOUR PRINCIPLES TO HELP DEFENSE OFFICIALS MEET WHAT HE CONCEDED TO BE COMPETING NEEDS FOR GREATER PUBLIC INFORMATION AND FOR GREATER OFFICIAL SECRECY ON MILITARY MATTERS.

"WHILE IT WILL RESTRICT THE FLOW OF PROPERLY CLASSIFIED INFORMATION IN SOME RESPECTS," MCNAMARA SAID OF THE SET OF PRINCIPLES, "IT WILL ALSO ENCOURAGE MORE OPEN, RESPONSIBLE DISCUSSIONS OF THE PROS AND CONS OF NATIONAL DEFENSE POLICIES AND PRACTICES."

THE FOUR PRINCIPLES, AS READ TO A NEWS CONFERENCE, WERE:

1. "IN A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY THE PUBLIC MUST BE KEPT INFORMED OF THE MAJOR ISSUES IN NATIONAL DEFENSE POLICY. BECAUSE THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES ARE LIKELY TO BE THE MOST DIFFICULT ONES, THE ARGUMENTS ON BOTH SIDES MUST BE CLEAR, SO THAT THERE IS CONSENSUS OF CONFIDENCE IN THE ULTIMATE DECISION. WE ARE UNDER A SPECIAL OBLIGATION TO DISCLOSE THE MISTAKES AND INEFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONS. THE PUBLIC HAS AT LEAST AS MUCH RIGHT TO BAD NEWS AS TO GOOD NEWS."

2. "IT IS ESSENTIAL TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION THAT CAN BE OF MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO OUR POTENTIAL ENEMIES, AND THEREBY WEAKEN OUR DEFENSE POSITION. IT IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT TO AVOID OVERCLASSIFICATION -- WHEN IN-DOUBT UNDERCLASSIFY. IN NO EVENT SHOULD OVERCLASSIFICATION BE USED TO AVOID PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF CONTROVERSIAL MATTERS."

3. "PUBLIC STATEMENTS OF WHAT APPEARS TO BE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE POLICY MUST REFLECT OUR POLICY IN FACT."

4. "IN PUBLIC DISCUSSIONS, ALL OFFICIALS OF THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD CONFINE THEMSELVES TO DEFENSE MATTERS. THEY SHOULD PARTICULARLY AVOID DISCUSSION OF FOREIGN POLICY MATTERS, A FIELD WHICH IS RESERVED FOR THE PRESIDENT AND DEPARTMENT OF STATE. THIS LONG-ESTABLISHED PRINCIPLE RECOGNIZES THE DANGER THAT WHEN DEFENSE OFFICIALS EXPRESS OPINIONS ON FOREIGN POLICY, THEIR WORDS CAN BE TAKEN AS THE POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT."

THIS WAS THE SECOND FORMAL NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE FORMER FORD MOTOR COMPANY EXECUTIVE HAS HELD SINCE HE BECAME DEFENSE CHIEF. HIS FIRST ONE WAS ON FEB. 2. THERE WAS AT LEAST ONE OTHER "BACK-GROUND" MEETING WITH NEWSMEN, AT WHICH THE LONG-DEBATED SUBJECT OF A MISSILE GAP WAS DISCUSSED.

MCNAMARA WAS ASKED WHETHER THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WOULD SPEND FUNDS FOR MORE B52 BOMBERS IF CONGRESS VOTES THE MONEY.

HE REPLIED THAT SUCH A DECISION WOULD BE UP TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY, BUT "I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE MY RECOMMENDATION THAT WE NOT SPEND THE FUNDS."

HE ADDED THAT HE CONCURRED IN THE OPINION THAT A MANNED BOMBER FORCE MUST BE MAINTAINED THROUGH 1970, BUT SAID HE DID NOT THINK THIS REQUIRED MORE BOMBER-BUYING WITH FUNDS IN THE NEXT MILITARY BUDGET.

MCNAMARA WAS ASKED IF THERE IS ANY PLAN TO REINFORCE U. S. FORCES IN BERLIN.

"I WOULD PREFER NOT TO COMMENT ON THAT," MCNAMARA ANSWERED TERSELY WITHOUT ELABORATION.

TO A QUESTION WHY THERE HAS BEEN NO ANNOUNCEMENTS ON WHICH OVERSEAS BASES ARE BEING CLOSED DOWN, MCNAMARA REPLIED THAT DISCUSSIONS WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS HAVE TAKEN LONGER THAN EXPECTED AND THEREFORE ANNOUNCEMENT AT THIS TIME IS NOT POSSIBLE.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO THAT IT PLANNED TO CLOSE DOWN OR CURTAIL OPERATIONS AT 73 BASES IN THE UNITED STATES AND OVERSEAS. LATER, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THE NAMES OF THE BASES IN THE UNITED STATES, BUT WITHHELD IDENTIFICATION OF THE OVERSEAS BASES SCHEDULED FOR CLOSING.

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(300) NIGHT LEAD NAVY PLANE

BY FRED S. HOFFMAN

WASHINGTON, MAY 26 (AP)-THE NAVY, AFTER REJECTING THE IDEA, AGREED TODAY TO TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT AN INFLATABLE PLANE PROJECT WHICH IS THE CENTER OF A CONTROVERSY BETWEEN A NAVY CAPTAIN AND SEVERAL ADMIRALS.

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY JOHN B. CONNALLY, AFTER DAY-LONG CONFERENCES YESTERDAY, GOT OUT A STATEMENT DENYING THE PROJECT HAD BEEN STIFLED, AS CHARGED BY CAPT. COOPER B. BRIGHT.

THE CAPTAIN SAID THE PROPOSAL HAD BEEN SUPPRESSED BECAUSE OF OPPOSITION BY CERTAIN CARRIER-MINDED ADMIRALS. THIS, BRIGHT SAID, WAS BECAUSE THE PLANE WAS INTENDED TO TAKE OFF STRAIGHT UP FROM ALMOST ANY KIND OF SURFACE CRAFT.

IN HIS STATEMENT, CONNALLY SAID THE CONCEPT "WILL BE GIVEN A FULL AND UNBIASED CONSIDERATION." HE DIRECTED BRIGHT TO PROVIDE THE NAVY'S BUREAU OF WEAPONS WITH ALL THE DATA BRIGHT HAS ON IT.

THE SECRETARY INDICATED, TOO, THAT BRIGHT'S IMPENDING TRANSFER TO A JOB AS INSPECTOR OF NAVAL MATERIAL IN SAN FRANCISCO MAY BE DEFERRED FOR THIS PURPOSE. BRIGHT HAS SAID THIS NEW ASSIGNMENT, DUE NEXT MONTH, WAS THE END OF THE LINE FOR HIS CAREER.

CONNALLY IN EFFECT CONFIRMED BRIGHT'S CHARGE THAT HE HAD BEEN ORDERED BY HIS SUPERIORS TO DESTROY PAMPHLETS AND OTHER MATERIAL ON THE PROJECT LATE LAST YEAR.

BUT THE NAVY SECRETARY SAID BRIGHT PREPARED A BROCHURE AND HAD IT PRINTED AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE "FOR THE APPARENT PURPOSE OF PROMOTING HIS IDEA OUTSIDE THE NAVY."

"HIS SUPERIORS VERY PROPERLY ORDERED HIM TO DISPOSE OF THE COPIES HE HAD NOT ALREADY DISTRIBUTED, AND INSTRUCTED HIM TO CEASE USING THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING FACILITIES TO SUPPORT HIS PRIVATE IDEAS," CONNALLY ASSERTED.

BRIGHT CONTENDS THE IDEA WAS NOT HIS PERSONAL ONE, BUT STEMMED FROM A NAVY-INDUSTRY STUDY TO WHICH HE WAS ASSIGNED IN 1958 AS PROJECT OFFICER.

FURTHER, HE SAYS HE WAS TOLD BY VICE ADM. JOHN T. HAYWARD, DEPUTY CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT, TO PREPARE PROMOTIONAL

DATA.

GENERALLY SPEAKING, THE CONCEPT CALLS FOR AN AIRPLANE BODY MADE OF TOUGH, INFLATABLE FABRIC. THE BODY COULD BE BLOWN UP WHEN NEEDED AND FITTED WITH TURBOPROP ENGINES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT.

BY JOHN WEYLAND

BONN, GERMANY, MAY 26 (AP)-MAYOR WILLY BRANDT OF WEST BERLIN CALLED UPON THE WEST TODAY TO REFORMULATE ITS PROPOSALS TO THE SOVIET UNION ON A GERMAN PEACE TREATY.

"IT WOULD BE FAVORABLE FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS," BRANDT TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE, "TO REVISE THE HERTER PLAN MADE AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON THE BASIS OF LATER POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS."

BRANDT, CANDIDATE OF THE OPPOSITION SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY FOR CHANCELLOR, SAID IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS PUT LATER THAT HE DID NOT MEAN THE WEST SHOULD MAKE ANY SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE IN ITS DEMAND FOR FREE ELECTIONS AS THE BASIS OF REUNIFICATION OF WEST AND EAST GERMANY. THIS IS THE ESSENCE OF THE PLAN PUT FORWARD AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IN 1959 BY THEN SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER.

BRANDT SAID WHAT HE HAD IN MIND WAS LARGELY A MATTER OF METHOD, NOT SUBSTANCE. HE DECLINED TO BE MORE SPECIFIC, SAYING THE REFORMULATION SHOULD BE WORKED OUT IN PRIVATE CONFERENCES.

PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV EARLIER THIS YEAR REPEATED HIS PROPOSALS FOR GERMANY--INCLUDING THE TURNING OF BERLIN INTO A SO-CALLED DEMILITARIZED FREE CITY--IN A MEMORANDUM TO CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER. KHRUSHCHEV HAS BEEN THREATENING TO TRY TO PUT THESE PROPOSALS INTO EFFECT THROUGH SIGNING A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY.

BRANDT TOOK THE POSITION THAT THE TIME HAS COME FOR THE WEST TO BE EQUALLY AS SPECIFIC ABOUT ITS COUNTER-PROPOSALS AND TO GET THEM DOWN ON PAPER ONCE AGAIN.

EARLIER THIS WEEK, NEGOTIATIONS ON A NEW CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE AGREEMENT DEADLOCKED BECAUSE THE SOVIET DELEGATION REFUSED TO LET WEST BERLIN BE INCLUDED. THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT

SAID IT WOULD NEVER BACK DOWN FROM THIS DEMAND.

"I DO NOT BELIEVE," BRANDT SAID, "THAT WE CAN HOPE TO STRENGTHEN OUR LEGAL POSITION IN WEST BERLIN. BUT WE MUST NOT LET IT BE WEAKENED BY ANY MEANS LIKE THIS. IT WOULD BE BETTER TO HAVE NO NEW AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIET UNION IF TO GET ONE WE HAVE TO WEAKEN OUR POSITION. I AM IN AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT ON THIS."

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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 26 (AP)-A TREATY SETTLING MAJOR POSTWAR ISSUES BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND THE NETHERLANDS WAS RATIFIED BY THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT TODAY. 5-50

THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED IN THE HAGUE LAST YEAR. IT PROVIDES FOR PAYMENT TO THE NETHERLANDS OF 280 MILLION MARKS (\$70 MILLION) FOR LOSSES SUSTAINED BY VICTIMS OF NAZISM AND BY HOLDERS OF BONDS FLOATED IN THE NETHERLANDS BEFORE WORLD WAR II.

THE TREATY ALSO PROVIDES FOR THE RETURN TO GERMANY OF A NUMBER OF SMALL TRACTS OF LAND HELD SINCE 1949 BY THE DUTCH. ONLY ONE PLOT WITH 23 INHABITANTS IN THE AREA OF WYLER-BEEK WILL BE RETAINED BY THE NETHERLANDS.

FULL AGREEMENT ON THE EMSADOLLART ESTUARY QUESTION WAS NOT ATTAINED. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF LOWER-SAXONY OPPOSED THE PROPOSED FIXING OF THE DUTCH-GERMAN BORDER.

THE INTERNATIONAL COURT IN THE HAGUE OR A MIXED GERMANDUTCH COURT WILL DECIDE THE ISSUE. #615P

A22 SIEGBURG, GERMANY, MAY 26 (AP)-THE HEAD OF THE CRIMINAL POLICE IN THIS TOWN NORTH OF BONN HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF LEADING ONE OF THE SPECIAL NAZI SS UNITS THAT SHOT JEWS IN THE SOVIET UNION IN WORLD WAR II.

THE MAN IS WILHELM DOERING, 43. THE INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING. HP249AED

A114 SUB INTRO TRUMAN (A108)
(EDITORS: THE FOLLOWING IS SENT TO ELIMINATE ANY SUGGESTION THAT TRUMAN WOULD MAKE A CHOICE BETWEEN THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS MENTIONED IN THE STORY.)
LOUISVILLE, KY., MAY 26 (AP)-FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN

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SAYS HE HATES THE KU KLUX KLAN "WORSE THAN THE DEVIL HATES HOLY WATER."

TRUMAN MADE THE COMMENT IN ASSAILING BOTH THE KLAN AND THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY.

TRUMAN EARLIER CALLED THE SOCIETY DANGEROUS AND ASSERTED IT WORKED ON THE SAME BASIS AS THE KLAN.

THE SOCIETY FOUNDER, ROBERT WELCH, HAS BRANDED TRUMAN AND OTHER RECENT PRESIDENTS COMMUNIST DUPES OR WORSE.

"THEY'RE NOT FIGHTING COMMUNISM," SNAPPED TRUMAN. "IT'S A CAMOUFLAGE WITH THEM AND THEY DON'T MEAN IT. THEY'RE TRYING TO SET UP A POLICE STATE. AND YOU CAN QUOTE ME ON THAT."

TRUMAN'S COMMENT ON THE FREEDOM RIDERS TRIP INTO ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI TO TEST INTEGRATION WAS BRIEFER. HE SAID:

"I HAVE MADE A STATEMENT IN ATLANTA, GA., THAT TWO WRONGS DON'T MAKE A RIGHT, AND WHAT IF GOOD WILL AND COMMON SENSE ARE USED ON WHAT'S BEEN THE LAW OF THE LAND SINCE 1868 THERE WON'T BE A MINUTE'S TROUBLE."

TRUMAN'S COMMENTS WERE MADE IN AN INTERVIEW BEFORE HIS SPEECH TO THE KENTUCKY BAR ASSOCIATION LAST NIGHT.

HE IS TO RECEIVE AN HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS DEGREE TODAY FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE.

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CENTRALIA, MO., MAY 26 (AP)-F. CANO CHANCE, A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, SAID TODAY FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN'S DESCRIPTION OF THE SOCIETY WAS "AS WILDLY INACCURATE AS THE RED HERRING LABEL HE TRIED TO PIN ON THE CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION CONCERNING ALGER HISS."

COMMENTING ON THE SOCIETY AT LOUISVILLE LAST NIGHT, TRUMAN SAID: "THEY'RE NOT FIGHTING COMMUNISM. . . THEY'RE TRYING TO SET UP A POLICE STATE, AND YOU CAN QUOTE ME ON THAT."

"THE GOAL OF THE SOCIETY, CHANCE SAID, "HAS BEEN AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE LESS GOVERNMENT, MORE INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY AND A BETTER WORLD. THE SOCIETY IS OPPOSED TO ALL CONCENTRATION OF GOVERNMENT POWER WHETHER IT BE CALLED POLICE STATE, COMMUNISM OR FASCIST."

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MEMPHIS, TENN., MAY 26 (AP)-REMEMBER WAKE ISLAND'S GALLANT STAND IN THE VIOLENT DAYS OF 1941? THE NATIONWIDE FEELING OF RAGE AND FRUSTRATION WHEN WAKE FELL?

WELL, DON'T THINK THAT BATTLE IS ENTIRELY OVER. THERE'S STILL SHOULDERING CONTROVERSY OVER WHO BOSSED OUR FORCES ON WAKE DURING THE FAMED FIGHT.

RETIRED ARMY GEN. BEN LEAR OF MEMPHIS YESTERDAY SAID THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OUGHT TO SETTLE THE QUESTION BY SETTING UP A COMMITTEE TO GET ALL THE FACTS.

THE HEROIC NAME TO COME OUT OF WAKE WAS MARINE MAJ. JAMES P. BEVEREUX. LEAR CONTENTS GLORY AND CREDIT SHOULD HAVE GONE TO NAVY CMDR. W. S. CUNNINGHAM.

"IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO UNDERSTAND HOW OR WHY OUR TOP NAVY OFFICIALS COULD OR WOULD STAND BY QUIETLY WHILE HISTORY WAS BEING IGNORED AND WHILE ONE OF ITS TOP OFFICERS WAS SOMEWHAT DISCREDITED," SAID LEAR.

"I'VE NEVER THOUGHT OR FELT THAT ANY PERSONAL ELEMENT OF THE MARINE CORPS IS WILLING TO DISCREDIT CUNNINGHAM AS A COMMANDER," THE SALTY 82-YEAR-OLD SOLDIER ADDED. "BUT OCCASIONALLY SOME BRANCHES OF THE SERVICE ARE INCLINED TO BLOW THEIR HORNS A LITTLE TOO LOUD--TO ASSUME MORE CREDIT THAN IS DUE THEM."

CUNNINGHAM IS NOW A RETIRED REAR ADMIRAL LIVING IN MEMPHIS. BEVEREUX LIVES AT STEVENSON, MO. ONE IS A WAR HERO, THE OTHER LITTLE

KNOWN.

LEAR CONTENDS THIS IS DUE TO THE QUIRKS OF PUBLICITY. HE'S HAD EXPERIENCE ALONG THOSE LINES. FOR INSTANCE, HE HANDLED TOP COMMANDS-- BUT IS BEST REMEMBERED FOR A MINOR INCIDENT.

AS 2ND ARMY COMMANDER HERE DURING THE WAR, HE ORDERED A TRUCK-LOAD OF SOLDIERS INTO A STIFF PENALTY MIKE AFTER OVERHEARING THEM "YOO HOO" AT PRETTY GIRLS IN SHORTS. EVERYBODY HEARD ABOUT THAT AN ALMOST EVERY TIME LEAR SEES HIS NAME IN PRINT IT IS WRITTEN THUS:
GEN. BEN (YOO HOO) LEAR.

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